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Docket No.: ECC-5062CIP2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mooney, et al.

) Group Art Unit: 3763

Application No.: 09/329,002

) Examiner: LoAn H. Thanh

Filed: June 8, 1999

For: MULTIPLE LUMEN ACCESS DEVICE AND METHOD

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request For Continued Examination and Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

(X) Change of Correspondence Address

(X) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), an extension of time of 2 month(s) is hereby requested to respond to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2001 (the correct date of mailing is in dispute).

Two Months \$400.00 (Fee should not be charged per attached papers)

(X) The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) Claims Remaining After Amendment	Minus	(Col. 2) Highest Prev. Paid For	(Col. 3) Present Extra		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY Rate	Fee
Total Claims	49	-	85	= 0	x 18	\$	0.00
Indep Claims	3	-	8	= 0	x 84	\$	0.00
Extension of Time (2 months)						\$	0.00
TOTAL DUE							\$ 0.00

(X) Please charge the fee calculated above and any additional fees or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 501225 (ECC-5062CIP2). A copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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